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### WHAT MAKES PAINT WEAR?

The Oil! Lined Oil! Just pure lined oil! That's all! Nothing that man has been able to invent can make any paint wear longer than the lined oil in which it is mixed. If everybody understood that oil is the only thing about paint that wears, there would be no sale for cheap ready-mixed paint. A prominent educator wrote us that "a friend, a college president, had been deceived by using on his fine residence a ready-mixed paint advertised as first-class. He asked what was wrong with the paint and said: 'When the rain had soaked it thoroughly, it was the most miserable looking thing you ever saw.' There was nothing wrong with the paint pigments, if they had strong color and covering body. But the oil in the paint was not pure lined oil. If it had been, no rain would have 'soaked' it, as pure lined oil paint does not take up moisture. Waterproof oil clothing is cloth coated with lined oil and no pure lined oil paint will wash off as long as the oil lasts. You can't rub dry paint on a building and make it stay there no matter how good the dry paint. Why mix white lead with lined oil if it's the lead that wears? Why not mix it with water?"

The oil is the mullage. When you seal an envelope what makes it remain closed. Is it the quality of the paper or the quality of the mullage? The durability of paint is the pure lined oil part of the paint; not the pigments. Pure lined oil is to paint, exactly what "all-woolness" is to clothes. Therefore you don't have to take our word for the quality of Kinloch Paint. You put the quality and durability into "Kinloch" yourself when you mix your own pure lined oil with it. Kinloch Paint is made from the old time-tried materials used by practical painters everywhere, and the only difference between "Kinloch" and any ready-mixed paint is that it is made from pure lined oil. All prepared paint is first ground into a thick paste similar to "Kinloch," but we stop there. The ready-mixed paint mixer goes on and adds the oil (something your fourteen-year-old boy can do) and the dealer and consumer have to pay the ready-mixed paint price for that oil, or from three to four times more than for oil they know to be pure. *Caldwell & Drake, the World's Fair contractors, builders of several state capital buildings, etc., write: 'We are using Kinloch Paint on all our work and find it entirely satisfactory.'*

Wherever we have no agent, your own dealer will get "Kinloch" for you if shown this ad., by writing direct to Kinloch Paint Company, St. Louis, Mo. THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE.

Sold by J. A. McElfresh's Cash Grocery, Rivesville, W. Va.

### BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

To the World's Fair, Very Low Rates.

Various forms of excursion tickets to St. Louis via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, now on sale from Fairmont as follows:

Season tickets, good to return until December 15, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of \$26.80, round trip.

Sixty day excursion tickets, final limit not later than December 15, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of \$22.35, round trip.

Fifteen day excursion tickets, to be sold daily at rate of \$18.75, round trip.

Ten day special coach excursion tickets on sale Every Tuesday in June, good going in day coaches only, on special coach trains, or in coaches on designated trains, limited for return passage leaving St. Louis not later than ten days, including date of sale, at rate of \$13.00, round trip.

Variable route excursion tickets, either season or sixty day, will be sold going via one direct route and returning via another direct route, full information concerning which can be obtained from ticket agent.

Stop-overs, not exceeding ten days at each point will be allowed at Washington, Deer Park, Mountain Lake Park, Oakland and Mitchell, Ind., (for French Lick and West Baden Springs) within return limit, upon notice to conductor and deposit of ticket with depot ticket agent immediately upon arrival.

Stop-overs not exceeding ten days

will be allowed at St. Louis on all one-way (except Colonists' tickets to the Pacific Coast) and round trip tickets reading to points beyond St. Louis, upon deposit of ticket with Validating Agent and payment of fee of \$1.00.

Three solid vestibule trains are run daily from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, via Parkersburg and Cincinnati to St. Louis.

Three solid vestibule trains are run daily from Pittsburgh, Wheeling and Columbus via Cincinnati, to St. Louis.

Magnificent coaches, sleeping cars, observation cars and unexcelled dining car service.

For illustrated folder, time table and full information, call at ticket office, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

### Who Will Be President?

Some persons do not seem to understand how to vote in the West Virginian's guessing contest. It is really a very simple proposition and easily understood. On page eight will be found a coupon which may be used in sending in your estimate. The guesses are coming in right along now, so send yours in before you forget it. Do not forget the offer to give a person guesses for getting new subscribers. Read the offer over again and send in the guesses.

### Opera House Restaurant.

The Opera House Restaurant has opened up again and will serve its customers as usual in first-class style. It is for both ladies and gentlemen.

ALVA HAWKINS, Manager. x

### MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS

CHARLES HOWARD, Photographer, Corner Monroe and Jackson streets. Opposite Grand Opera House.

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### SEE JAKE

At the Madison Street Restaurant. Regular Meals, 25 cents. Boarding by the week, \$3.50.

FOUNTAIN RESTAURANT, WELLS & CRISS, Proprietors. Meals at all hours. Special attention given lunch counter.

### PINNELL'S

Livery, Sale and Exchange Stable, Porter alley, Rear of Court-house. Phones—Bell, 147. F. & M., 209.

### FRED MEADE,

Barber. Under Billingslea's Drug Store, Madison street.

### YOU'RE NEXT.

F. H. Jackson, Barber, Cor. Parks ave. and Main St. First-class work guaranteed. No novices but experienced workmen.

NEW BARBER SHOP, Opposite Marietta Hotel. Everything First-Class. Bath Room. Union Shop. LOYAL BENNETT, Proprietor.

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ERNEST SHERWOOD, Barber, 308 Main Street. Opposite Bank of Fairmont. Eight Chairs.

FAIRMONT PRESSING CO., U. S. G. Bennett, Prop'r, 309 Monroe street. Scouring, dyeing, repairing, &c. Rates, \$1.50 per month. Quick work. 'Phones. Wagon.

MOUNTAIN STATE PRESSING CO. C. B. FIELD, Proprietor. Cleaning, dyeing, pressing and repairing. 329 Main street, up stairs.

ERNEST SHINN, Barber, No. 814 Fourth St. 5th Ward. All work artistically done. Fifteen years' experience. Agent for Laundry.

FAIRMONT TEA CO., 617 Merchant street.

Teas, Spices, Refined Coffee's and Granite and Queensware. Special Attention to Customers.

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G. N. Welsh, Proprietor. Fresh and Cured Meats of all kinds. Eighth street, South Side. Bell Phone, 243-2.

FAIRMONT ICE AND FUEL CO., M. M. Foster, Manager.

Office—304 Main street. Phones—F. & M., 398; Bell, 333-2.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Of Reduced Fares Authorized via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Summer Season, 1904.

### Atlantic City and Seashore.

Special low rate excursions from all points east of the Ohio river on June 30th, July 14th and 28th, August 11th and 25th, and September 8th.

### San Francisco, Cal.

Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar, September 5-9. One fare for the round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago \$50.00; St. Louis \$47.50). Dates of sale to be announced later.

### San Francisco, Cal.

Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., September 19-25. One fare for the round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago \$50.00; St. Louis \$47.50). Dates of sale to be announced later.

### Toronto, Ont.

Friends' General Conference, August 10-19. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 9th to 11th, good returning until August 31st, inclusive.

For additional information concerning rates, routes, time of trains, etc., call on or address ticket agents, Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

We have just unloaded our car of Novelty Ranges for fall trade, and are in a position to make you close prices. J. L. Hall's Hardware Store. x

We carry all sizes of sewer pipe from 3 to 24 inches. Prompt delivery. Call us on either 'phone. J. L. Hall Hardware Store. x

I have some good lots in two squares of Court-house for sale at \$375.00. H. H. Lanham. x

### THE DUAL EMPIRE.

Bismarck's Simple Plan For the Dis-memberment of Austria.

Like all other great plans, Bismarck's project for dismembering the Austrian empire was simple. Through his ubiquitous agents he promised the Poles and southern Slavs a free state; in the south, again, he furthered the irredentist propaganda, which should have as a natural consequence the cession of Italian speaking Austria to Italy; Galicia, the Bukowina and Dalmatia were to be separated from the empire, while the rest of Austria—German Austria—was to be linked to the possessions of William of Hohenzollern. This was the ideal he dangled before the eyes of the youth of the dual empire. Deputies in his pay raised the Hohenzollern-ruf—the Berlin cry—in the very parliament. His mercenaries were busy in every province. They were abroad in all parts of the empire, from Bohemia to Croatia, from the Tyrol to the Bukowina; they were Magyars, Poles, Czechs, Ruthenians, Italians, Roumanians—all the diverse subjects of the many tongued empire.

Never before was there an organization at once so indefinite and so powerful. Not all of these men who were backing at the state were money hired. Ambition bought some. Others were sincere patriots, seeing in the downfall of Austria an opportunity for the freedom of a new Hungary or the creation of a new Slav empire. It should be borne in mind that the dual empire is really a triple state—Austria-Hungary-Bohemia—which is governed by the German speaking minority. These 22,000,000 Slavs, who are ruled by 14,000,000 Germans, are in a ceaseless struggle to gain power. They are animated by patriotic motives. Though traitors to Austria they are true to their race. In them Bismarck found tools ready to his hand. Nor did the men of the north of Hungary and in the Bukowina, the irredentists of the Italian provinces of Austria, the Ruthenians or "Little Russians," who form the bulk of the population of Galicia, which is called "Red Russia," need much urging to range themselves among the enemies of the house of Hapsburg. Not even England ever organized discontent in an alien land with greater success.

Those who are at all informed in matters of international politics know that one of the greatest powers to be reckoned with in continental affairs is "the cavalry of St. George." This is the cant term for English gold. Many a time have the Balkans seen the keen charge of golden guineas. Those yellow riders have swept through Paris and Lisbon and many another capital. Bismarck stole these tactics from the English book. He stabled his golden cavalry in the very heart of the old empire. You may trace their hoof marks to the very door of the royal palace. You hear the noise of them on the stone flags of the Ballplatz.—Vance Thompson in Success.

### Poultry Yard Peacemakers.

Two young bantam roosters in a New Jersey chicken yard glared at each other for several minutes the other morning, and then, amid a great squawking and leaping and flying of feathers, they began to fight.

A circle of young hens and cocks formed around them. This gathering looked on with quiet interest.

And then suddenly from a far corner a very aged, large and stately rooster came running at top speed. He scattered the ring of spectators to right and left. Then, with a blow of either robust wing, he drove the youthful combatants apart. After a few clucks and crows, exclamations of disgust and disappointment and bawled rage, peace was restored again. Then the old rooster went back to the quiet and lonely corner where he had been musing.

"I call that fellow my peacemaker," said the farmer. "Whenever a fight starts among the young fowl he turns to and puts a stop to it. Peacemakers in chicken yards aren't so unusual as you'd think. This one is the third I've owned, and I have friends that tell me they have had peacemakers too. A peacemaker is always an old rooster of great strength."—New York Telegram.

### Took No Chance.

Phelim Casey was engaged on the ridge pole of Squire Pond's house when he lost his footing and slid down to the edge of the roof. His legs went down, but he clutched the eaves trough and hung on for dear life.

"That's right, Phelim!" called the squire, who had seen him slip. "You hang on a minute till I can get a ladder up there!"

But even as he spoke Phelim relaxed his hold and dropped to the ground. As soon as the squire made sure that no bones were broken and that Phelim was simply bruised here and there and shaken up he began to berate the man in vigorous language.

"Why in the world didn't you hang on, as I told you to, you great stupid?" he demanded. "I'd have been there in a minute."

"Maybe you wud," said Phelim sullenly, "but how did I know but the eaves would give way before you got there?"

### Wonderful Vitality of Insect Eggs.

The eggs of insects have greater vitality than any other life germs now known. After exposing silkworm eggs to a temperature of 33 degrees below the zero of a Fahrenheit thermometer for five hours Spolanzani, the great entomologist, was surprised to find that they had not been frozen in the least and that their vitality was not in the least impaired. On another occasion he treated a dozen grasshopper eggs to a temperature of 56 degrees below zero without injuring the life germ in the slightest degree.

Thousands, five cent tablets. Burdette's. x



Abdul Hamid: "By the prophet, it WAS loaded!" —Philadelphia North American.

## MR. WATSON AS A TWO-EDGED SWORD

"I HAMMER ROOSEVELT AS AN OPEN ENEMY AND PARKER AS A HYPOCRITE," HE SAYS.

PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT TRYING TO ORGANIZE A REALLY JEFFERSONIAN MOVEMENT.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 14.—In a letter to a local paper to-day Thomas E. Watson, candidate for President of the People's party, makes the following strictures on the two old parties: "I am doing my level best to organize a really Jeffersonian movement in the South which will gather into its ranks all true-hearted Democrats and drive into the Republican ranks those so-called Democrats who believe in Republican principles. When people whose convictions are conflicting try to act together in the same political party the result is that of driving a balky team.

"You can't go anywhere. The very essence, the very life principle of a political party must be 'unity of purpose,' based upon a harmony of opinion. Judged by this standard, the Republican party deserves the support of those who believe in Republican doctrines. But the Democratic party does not measure up to the test, because it has no fixed, certain, uniform creed and purpose.

"The Cleveland elements which dominate it now are not Jeffersonian in principle. They are so in name only. At heart and in principle they are Hamiltonians. Such men ought to be driven into the Republican party, where they belong. In other words, no set of men should be allowed to run the Democratic party in the interest of Republican principles.

"A third party has no right to existence if both the other two are not wrong. The very foundation upon which a third party must stand is that both the other two parties are wrong. This being so, a third party is necessarily a two-edged sword. It cuts both ways. I hammer Roosevelt as an open enemy. I hammer Parker as a false pretence, a hypocrite, a man wearing a mask.

"Bryan declared that Parker was 'an artful dodger,' totally 'unfit for the Democratic nomination.' I have not said any harder things of him than that. Has Mr. Bryan retracted that language? If so, I have not heard of it. True, Mr. Bryan is now 'supporting' Parker after a fashion. If any explanation of that apparent inconsistency is due at all it is certainly not due from me.

"For fourteen years my position has been the same. It is based upon conviction and will be maintained. Sooner or later the South will realize that I am right, that I am true to her highest and noblest self in every throb of my heart. Some day the men who cry me down will grow ashamed. Some day the people who heed these detractors will heed them no more forever. In spite of all, I am firm in faith and have always been, that my own people will some day understand me and appreciate what I have tried so hard to do for them."

Abdominal supporters, silk stockings, umbilical trusses, rubber bandages, etc., at Mountain City Drug Company, opposite Court-house.

It is easy to get guesses by asking a friend to subscribe for the West Virginian six months. x

I have some fine lots in Morrow Place yet. H. H. Lanham. x

## SOCIETY GIRL CAN DRESS FOR \$2,500

So a Former Chicago Dressmaker Declares, But Many Spend Much Larger Sums.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 14.—"The styles this fall are unusually smart—not more expensive than other fall styles, but expensive enough. It will be possible for a society girl to dress very neatly on, say \$2,500 a year," said a former leading dressmaker of Chicago.

According to this authority Mrs. Arthur Caton is the "most splendidly" dressed woman in Chicago society and spends the most money on clothes. Mrs. Potter Palmer, she declares, spends about \$15,000 a year on her wardrobe.

"Mrs. Palmer buys many costly gowns abroad," said the former dressmaker, "but it may surprise many of her friends to know that most of her clothes are made in her own home. Mrs. Palmer is a woman of good taste and can direct the making of her gowns. She buys her patterns of high priced firms and then employs some little dressmaker that nobody ever heard of to make the clothes. I know a little Swedish and a little German dressmaker who do most of Mrs. Palmer's sewing in her home under her supervision and turn out many a gown which gets the credit in society of having come from Paris.

"This way of doing is not unusual among society women. Mrs. Grover Cleveland does it, and the late Mrs. William C. Whitney, of New York, did it also. It saves money, but requires the best taste in the women who are to wear the gowns. Not all women who have the money could practice it."

Mrs. Elissa Miller is credited with spending \$12,000 a year for clothes; Mrs. J. W. Kiser, \$20,000; Mrs. Stanley McCormick, \$10,000; Mrs. H. C. Taylor \$8,000, and Mrs. Cady M. Jordan, \$3,500.

"There are not half a dozen women in New York who spend \$50,000 upon their clothes," the authority continued. "I think the average Chicago society woman spends as much on her clothes as the average New York society woman. I should say the average woman in society in Chicago spends from \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year upon her clothes."

## COURT MARTIAL

MEMBERS OF GEORGIA MILITIA ARE TO BE TRIED FOR NOT PROTECTING NEGROES.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 14.—The Court of Inquiry appointed to investigate the failure of the Georgia militia to protect the negroes in Statesboro from a mob has filed its report. After reading it Governor Terrell ordered that all officers on duty in Statesboro at the time of the lynching be court-martialed and he named the members of the Court. Colonel Clifford Anderson, of Atlanta, will be president of the Court Martial which will meet in Atlanta, September 30. Captain Hitch and Lieutenants Mill, Griner and Cone will be tried. Lieutenant McIntyre who fought the mob, is exonerated. The report is in parliamentary language, but is nevertheless a strong indictment of the militia officers.

We carry a complete line of wood, iron, and Cincinnati bucket pumps. J. L. Hall's Hardware Store. x

"Its faultless fit" makes walking a delight.—Dorothy Dodd. C. B. Lanham. x